

FLANAGAN, FLAKE, and BISHOP changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2740

Mr. CRANE. Madam Speaker, my name was inadvertently added as a cosponsor of H.R. 2740. I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2740.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. GREENE of Utah). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

#### PERMISSION FOR SUNDRY COMMITTEES AND THEIR SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT TODAY DURING 5-MINUTE RULE

Mr. LAZIO of New York. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the following committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit today while the House is meeting in the Committee of the Whole House under the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities; the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on the Judiciary; the Committee on National Security; the Committee on Resources; the Committee on Science; the Committee on Small Business; the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Madam Speaker, it is my understanding that the minority has been consulted and that there is no objection to these requests.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

#### DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 456 and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3666).

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R.

3666) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, with Mr. COMBEST in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Tuesday, June 25, 1996, the bill had been read through page 58, line 21.

#### SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to House Resolution 456, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed in the following order: the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. LAZIO]; amendment No. 46 offered by the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. SHAYS]; amendment No. 41 offered by the gentleman from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS]; and amendment No. 15 offered by the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. HEFLEY].

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

#### AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK

The CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. LAZIO] on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. LAZIO of New York:

Page 19, line 9, after "\$5,372,000,000" insert "(reduced by \$140,000,000)".

Page 19, line 19, after "\$800,000,000", insert "(reduced by \$140,000,000)".

Page 20, line 18, after "\$595,000,000" insert "(increased by \$100,000,000)".

Page 20, line 24, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$40,000,000)".

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, with almost the entire House present, and with the number of votes that are coming forth, I ask unanimous consent to have 1 minute on my side and 1 minute for the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. STOKES] to briefly outline what these votes are.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. LAZIO of New York. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Chairman, we have had a debate on this yesterday. I was kind enough to allow the gentleman from Florida [Mr. CANADY] to go twice out of order. We had to roll the vote until today so that we had the opportunity to live within the context of the agreement with the other side.

If this is an opportunity to debate this issue one more time and spin it in a way against those offering amendments, I would have to press this objection.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, I withdraw my unanimous consent request.

#### RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 353, noes 61, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 272]

AYES—353

Ackerman	Dreier	Johnson, Sam
Allard	Duncan	Johnston
Andrews	Dunn	Kanjorski
Archer	Durbin	Kaptur
Armey	Edwards	Kasich
Bachus	Ehlers	Kelly
Baesler	Ehrlich	Kennedy (MA)
Baker (CA)	Engel	Kennelly
Baker (LA)	English	Kildee
Baldacci	Ensign	Kim
Ballenger	Eshoo	King
Barcia	Evans	Kingston
Barrett (NE)	Everett	Klecza
Barrett (WI)	Ewing	Klink
Bartlett	Farr	Klug
Bass	Fawell	LaFalce
Bateman	Fazio	LaHood
Bentsen	Fields (LA)	Lantos
Bereuter	Filner	Largent
Bevill	Flake	Latham
Bilirakis	Flanagan	LaTourette
Bishop	Foley	Lazio
Blumenauer	Forbes	Leach
Blute	Fowler	Levin
Boehlert	Fox	Lewis (GA)
Boehner	Franks (CT)	Lewis (KY)
Bonior	Franks (NJ)	Lightfoot
Bono	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Borski	Frisa	Lipinski
Boucher	Frost	LoBiondo
Brown (FL)	Funderburk	Longley
Brown (OH)	Gallegly	Lowey
Brownback	Ganske	Lucas
Bryant (TN)	Gejdenson	Luther
Bunn	Gekas	Maloney
Burr	Gephardt	Manton
Burton	Gibbons	Manzullo
Buyer	Gilchrest	Markey
Calvert	Gillmor	Martinez
Camp	Gilman	Martini
Campbell	Gonzalez	Mascara
Canady	Goodlatte	Matsui
Cardin	Goodling	McCollum
Castle	Gordon	McCrery
Chabot	Goss	McDermott
Chambliss	Graham	McHale
Chapman	Green (TX)	McHugh
Chenoweth	Greene (UT)	McInnis
Christensen	Greenwood	McIntosh
Chrysler	Gunderson	McKeon
Clay	Gutierrez	McKinney
Clayton	Gutknecht	McNulty
Clement	Hall (OH)	Meehan
Clinger	Hall (TX)	Menendez
Clyburn	Hamilton	Metcalfe
Coburn	Hancock	Meyers
Collins (GA)	Harman	Mica
Collins (MI)	Hastert	Miller (FL)
Combest	Hastings (WA)	Moakley
Condit	Hayes	Molinari
Costello	Hayworth	Mollohan
Cox	Hefley	Montgomery
Cramer	Hefner	Moorhead
Crane	Heineman	Moran
Crapo	Herger	Morella
Creameans	Hilleary	Murtha
Cummings	Hoekstra	Myers
Cunningham	Hoke	Myrick
Danner	Holden	Nadler
Davis	Horn	Neal
DeFazio	Hoyer	Nethercutt
DeLauro	Hunter	Neumann
Deutsch	Hutchinson	Ney
Diaz-Balart	Hyde	Norwood
Dickey	Inglis	Nussle
Dicks	Jackson (IL)	Oberstar
Dingell	Jackson-Lee	Obey
Dixon	(TX)	Olver
Doggett	Jacobs	Ortiz
Dooley	Jefferson	Orton
Doolittle	Johnson (CT)	Owens
Dornan	Johnson (SD)	Oxley
Doyle	Johnson, E. B.	Packard

Pallone	Sawyer	Taylor (NC)
Parker	Saxton	Tejeda
Pastor	Scarborough	Thomas
Paxon	Schaefer	Thompson
Payne (NJ)	Schiff	Thornberry
Payne (VA)	Schumer	Thornton
Petri	Scott	Thurman
Pickett	Seastrand	Tiahrt
Pombo	Sensenbrenner	Torkildsen
Pomero	Serrano	Towns
Porter	Shadeegg	Traficant
Portman	Shaw	Upton
Poshard	Shays	Velazquez
Pryce	Shuster	Vento
Quillen	Sisisky	Visclosky
Quinn	Skaggs	Volkmer
Radanovich	Skeen	Walsh
Rahall	Skelton	Wamp
Ramstad	Smith (MI)	Ward
Rangel	Smith (NJ)	Watt (NC)
Richardson	Smith (TX)	Watts (OK)
Riggs	Smith (WA)	Waxman
Rivers	Solomon	Weldon (FL)
Roberts	Souder	Weldon (PA)
Roemer	Spence	Weller
Rogers	Spratt	White
Rohrabacher	Stearns	Whitfield
Ros-Lehtinen	Stockman	Wicker
Rose	Stokes	Williams
Roth	Studds	Wise
Roukema	Stupak	Wolf
Royce	Tanner	Wynn
Rush	Tate	Young (FL)
Sabo	Tauzin	Zeliff
Salmon	Taylor (MS)	Zimmer

## NOES—61

Abercrombie	Foglietta	Millender-
Barr	Frank (MA)	McDonald
Barton	Furse	Miller (CA)
Beilenson	Geren	Minge
Berman	Hansen	Mink
Bilbray	Hastings (FL)	Pelosi
Bliley	Hilliard	Peterson (MN)
Bonilla	Hobson	Reed
Brewster	Houghton	Regula
Brown (CA)	Istook	Sanders
Bryant (TX)	Jones	Sanford
Bunning	Kennedy (RI)	Schroeder
Callahan	Knollenberg	Stark
Coble	Kolbe	Stenholm
Collins (IL)	Conyers	Stump
Conyers	Cooley	Vucanovich
Cooley	Coyne	Walker
Coyne	Deal	Waters
Deal	DeLay	Woolsey
DeLay	Dellums	Yates
Dellums		Young (AK)

## NOT VOTING—19

Becerra	Ford	Slaughter
Browder	Hinchey	Talent
Coleman	Laughlin	Torres
Cubin	Lincoln	Torricelli
de la Garza	McDade	Wilson
Fattah	Peterson (FL)	
Fields (TX)	Roybal-Allard	

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The Clerk announced the following pair:

On this vote:

Mr. Torres for, with Mrs. Cubin against.

Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Messrs. LIGHTFOOT, COMBEST, HALL of Texas, and LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Chairman, while I intended to vote "no" on rollcall vote No. 272, when voting by electronic device, my vote was unfortunately recorded as "aye."

AMENDMENT NO. 46 OFFERED BY MR. SHAYS

The CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded

vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. SHAYS] on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 46 offered by Mr. SHAYS: In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT—HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS", after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$15,000,000)".

In the item relating to "NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION—MISSION SUPPORT", after the last dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$15,000,000)".

## RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded. A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 177, noes 236, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 273]

## AYES—177

Abercrombie	Ganske	Millender-
Ackerman	Gejdenson	McDonald
Andrews	Gephardt	Miller (CA)
Baldacci	Geren	Minge
Barcia	Gilchrest	Mink
Barrett (WI)	Gilman	Moakley
Beilenson	Gonzalez	Molinari
Berman	Greenwood	Moran
Bilbray	Gunderson	Morella
Blumenauer	Gutierrez	Myrick
Blute	Hamilton	Nadler
Boehlert	Harman	Neal
Bonior	Heineman	Oberstar
Borski	Hilliard	Obey
Boucher	Horn	Olver
Brown (CA)	Hoyer	Owens
Brown (OH)	Jackson (IL)	Pallone
Burr	Jackson-Lee	Pastor
Camp	(TX)	Payne (NJ)
Campbell	Jacobs	Payne (VA)
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Pelosi
Chrysler	Johnson (SD)	Pomero
Clay	Johnson, E. B.	Porter
Clayton	Kaptur	Pryce
Collins (IL)	Kasich	Rahall
Collins (MI)	Kelly	Ramstad
Conyers	Kennedy (MA)	Rangel
Costello	Kennedy (RI)	Reed
Coyne	Kennelly	Riggs
Cummings	Kildee	Rivers
Danner	Kleczka	Roemer
Davis	Klink	Ros-Lehtinen
DeFazio	LaFalce	Roukema
DeLauro	LaHood	Rush
Dellums	Lantos	Sabo
Deutsch	Lazio	Sanders
Dicks	Leach	Sawyer
Dingell	Levin	Saxton
Doggett	Lewis (GA)	Schiff
Durbin	LoBiondo	Schroeder
Engel	Longley	Schumer
English	Lowe	Scott
Ensign	Luther	Serrano
Eshoo	Maloney	Shays
Evans	Manton	Skaggs
Farr	Markey	Stark
Fazio	Martini	Stokes
Fields (LA)	McCarthy	Studds
Filner	McCrery	Stupak
Flake	McDermott	Torkildsen
Flanagan	McHale	Towns
Foglietta	McHugh	Upton
Fox	McKinney	Velazquez
Frank (MA)	McNulty	Vento
Franks (CT)	Meehan	Visclosky
Franks (NJ)	Meek	Ward
Frelinghuysen	Menendez	Waters
Furse		Watt (NC)

Waxman
Weller

Williams
Woolsey

Yates
Zimmer

## NOES—236

Allard	Gallegly	Nussle
Archer	Gekas	Ortiz
Armey	Gibbons	Orton
Bachus	Gillmor	Oxley
Baessler	Goodlatte	Packard
Baker (CA)	Goodling	Parker
Baker (LA)	Gordon	Paxon
Barr	Goss	Peterson (MN)
Barrett (NE)	Graham	Petri
Bartlett	Green (TX)	Pickett
Barton	Greene (UT)	Pombo
Bass	Gutknecht	Portman
Bateman	Hall (OH)	Poshard
Bentsen	Hall (TX)	Quillen
Bereuter	Hancock	Quinn
Bevill	Hansen	Radanovich
Bilirakis	Hastert	Regula
Bishop	Hastings (FL)	Richardson
Bliley	Hastings (WA)	Roberts
Boehner	Hayes	Rogers
Bonilla	Hayworth	Rohrabacher
Bono	Hefley	Rose
Brewster	Hefner	Roth
Brown (FL)	Herger	Royce
Brownback	Hilleary	Salmon
Bryant (TN)	Hobson	Sanford
Bryant (TX)	Hoekstra	Scarborough
Bunn	Hoke	Schaefer
Bunning	Holden	Seastrand
Burton	Hostettler	Sensenbrenner
Buyer	Houghton	Shadeegg
Callahan	Hunter	Shaw
Calvert	Hutchinson	Shuster
Canady	Hyde	Sisisky
Cardin	Inglis	Skeen
Chabot	Istook	Skelton
Chambliss	Jefferson	Smith (MI)
Chapman	Johnson, Sam	Smith (NJ)
Chenoweth	Johnston	Smith (TX)
Christensen	Jones	Smith (WA)
Clement	Kanjorski	Solomon
Clinger	Kim	Souder
Clyburn	King	Spence
Coble	Kingston	Spratt
Coburn	Klug	Stearns
Collins (GA)	Knollenberg	Stenholm
Combest	Kolbe	Stockman
Condit	Largent	Stump
Cooley	Latham	Tanner
Cramer	LaTourette	Tate
Crane	Laughlin	Tauzin
Crapo	Lewis (CA)	Taylor (MS)
Creameans	Lewis (KY)	Taylor (NC)
Cunningham	Lightfoot	Tejeda
de la Garza	Linder	Thomas
Deal	Lipinski	Thompson
DeLay	Livingston	Thornberry
Diaz-Balart	Lofgren	Thornton
Dickey	Lucas	Thurman
Dixon	Manzullo	Tiahrt
Dooley	Martinez	Traficant
Doolittle	Mascara	Volkmer
Dornan	McCollum	Vucanovich
Doyle	McInnis	Walker
Dreier	McIntosh	Walsh
Duncan	McKeon	Wamp
Dunn	Metcalf	Watts (OK)
Edwards	Meyers	Weldon (FL)
Ehlers	Mica	Weldon (PA)
Ehrlich	Miller (FL)	White
Everett	Mollohan	Whitfield
Ewing	Montgomery	Wicker
Fawell	Moorhead	Wise
Foley	Murtha	Wolf
Forbes	Myers	Wynn
Fowler	Nethercutt	Young (AK)
Frisa	Neumann	Young (FL)
Frost	Ney	Zeliff
Funderburk	Norwood	

## NOT VOTING—20

Ballenger	Fields (TX)	Roybal-Allard
Becerra	Ford	Slaughter
Browder	Hinchey	Talent
Coleman	Lincoln	Torres
Cox	Matsui	Torricelli
Cubin	McDade	Wilson
Fattah	Peterson (FL)	

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The Clerk announced the following pair:

On this vote:

Mr. Torres for, with Mrs. Cubin against.

Mr. MORAN and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 41 OFFERED BY MR. SANDERS

The CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for the amendment offered by the gentleman from Vermont [Mr. SANDERS] for a recorded vote on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 41 offered by Mr. SANDERS: Page 37, line 13, after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$1,411,000)".

Page 64, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$1,411,000)".

#### RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 358, noes 55, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 274]

AYES—358

Abercrombie	Chenoweth	Fazio
Ackerman	Christensen	Filner
Allard	Clement	Flake
Andrews	Clinger	Flanagan
Archer	Clyburn	Foglietta
Armey	Coble	Foley
Bachus	Coburn	Forbes
Baesler	Collins (GA)	Fowler
Baker (CA)	Collins (IL)	Fox
Baldacci	Collins (MI)	Frank (MA)
Ballenger	Condit	Franks (CT)
Barcia	Conyers	Franks (NJ)
Barr	Cooley	Frelinghuysen
Barrett (NE)	Costello	Frisa
Barrett (WI)	Cramer	Frost
Bartlett	Crane	Funderburk
Bass	Crapo	Furse
Bentsen	Creameans	Gallegly
Bereuter	Cummings	Ganske
Berman	Cunningham	Gejdenson
Bevill	Danner	Gibbons
Bilbray	Davis	Gilchrest
Billrakis	Deal	Gillmor
Bishop	DeFazio	Gilman
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Gonzalez
Blute	Dellums	Goodlatte
Boehner	Deutsch	Goodling
Bonior	Diaz-Balart	Gordon
Bono	Dickey	Goss
Borski	Dicks	Graham
Boucher	Dingell	Green (TX)
Brewster	Dixon	Greene (UT)
Brown (CA)	Doggett	Greenwood
Brown (OH)	Dooley	Gunderson
Brownback	Doolittle	Gutierrez
Bryant (TN)	Dornan	Gutknecht
Bryant (TX)	Doyle	Hall (OH)
Bunn	Dreier	Hall (TX)
Bunning	Duncan	Hamilton
Burr	Dunn	Hancock
Burton	Durbin	Harman
Buyer	Edwards	Hastert
Callahan	Ehrlich	Hastings (WA)
Calvert	Engel	Hayes
Camp	English	Hayworth
Campbell	Ensign	Hefley
Canady	Eshoo	Hefner
Cardin	Evans	Heinemann
Castle	Everett	Herger
Chabot	Ewing	Hillery
Chambliss	Farr	Hoekstra
Chapman	Fawell	Hoke

Holden	McIntosh	Sanford
Horn	McKeon	Sawyer
Hostettler	McKinney	Saxton
Houghton	McNulty	Scarborough
Hoyer	Meehan	Schaefer
Hunter	Menendez	Schiff
Hutchinson	Metcalfe	Schumer
Hyde	Meyers	Scott
Inglis	Mica	Seastrand
Istook	Millender	Sensenbrenner
Jackson-Lee	McDonald	Shadegg
(TX)	Miller (CA)	Shaw
Jacobs	Miller (FL)	Shays
Johnson (CT)	Minge	Shuster
Johnson (SD)	Mink	Sisisky
Johnson, E. B.	Moakley	Skaggs
Johnson, Sam	Molinari	Skelton
Johnston	Mollohan	Slaughter
Jones	Montgomery	Smith (NJ)
Kanjorski	Moorhead	Smith (TX)
Kaptur	Murtha	Smith (WA)
Kasich	Myrick	Solomon
Kelly	Nadler	Souder
Kennedy (MA)	Neal	Spence
Kennedy (RI)	Nethercutt	Spratt
Kennelly	Neumann	Stark
Kildee	Ney	Stearns
Kim	Norwood	Stenholm
King	Nussle	Stockman
Kingston	Oberstar	Studds
Klecicka	Obey	Stump
Klink	Olver	Stupak
Klug	Ortiz	Tanner
Kolbe	Orton	Tate
LaFalce	Owens	Tauzin
LaHood	Oxley	Taylor (MS)
Lantos	Packard	Tejeda
Largent	Pallone	Thompson
Latham	Parker	Thornberry
LaTourette	Pastor	Thornton
Laughlin	Paxon	Thurman
Lazio	Payne (VA)	Tiahrt
Leach	Pelosi	Torkildsen
Levin	Peterson (MN)	Towns
Lewis (KY)	Petri	Trafficant
Lightfoot	Pickett	Upton
Linder	Pombo	Vento
Lipinski	Pomeroy	Visclosky
LoBiondo	Porter	Volkmer
Lofgren	Portman	Walsh
Longley	Poshards	Wamp
Lowe	Quinn	Ward
Lucas	Rahall	Watts (OK)
Luther	Ramstad	Waxman
Maloney	Reed	Weldon (FL)
Manton	Regula	Weldon (PA)
Manzullo	Richardson	Weller
Markey	Rivers	White
Martinez	Roberts	Wicker
Martini	Roemer	Williams
Mascara	Rogers	Wise
Matsui	Rohrabacher	Wolf
McCarthy	Ros-Lehtinen	Woolsey
McCollum	Rose	Wynn
McCrery	Royce	Yates
McHale	Rush	Young (AK)
McHugh	Salmon	Young (FL)
McInnis	Sanders	Zimmer

NOES—55

Baker (LA)	Hastings (FL)	Riggs
Barton	Hilliard	Roth
Bateman	Hobson	Roukema
Beilenson	Jackson (IL)	Sabo
Bliley	Jefferson	Schroeder
Boehert	Knollenberg	Serrano
Bonilla	Lewis (CA)	Skeen
Brown (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Smith (MI)
Chrysler	Livingston	Stokes
Clay	McDermott	Taylor (NC)
Clayton	Meek	Thomas
Combest	Moran	Velazquez
Coyne	Morella	Vucanovich
DeLay	Myers	Walker
Ehlers	Payne (NJ)	Walters
Fields (LA)	Pryce	Watt (NC)
Gekas	Quillen	Zeliff
Geren	Radanovich	
Hansen	Rangel	

NOT VOTING—20

Becerra	Fields (TX)	Roybal-Allard
Browder	Ford	Talent
Coleman	Gephardt	Torres
Cox	Hinche	Torricelli
Cubin	Lincoln	Whitfield
de la Garza	McDade	Wilson
Fattah	Peterson (FL)	

□ 1144

The Clerk announced the following pair:

On this vote:

Mr. Torres for, with Mrs. Cubin against.

Messrs. WELLER, SAWYER, and LAZIO of New York changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HINCHEY. Mr. Chairman, due to a delay this morning I did not make it to the floor to vote on several rollcall votes. On rollcall No. 274, the Sanders amendment to increase funding for the Court of Veterans Appeals, I would have voted "yes." On rollcall No. 273, the Shays-Lowe amendment on increasing funds for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS amendment I would have voted "yes." The funding for this program has remained flat for the last 3 years while the number of AIDS cases has increased by an additional one-third in that time and the number of States and cities qualifying for grants has increased by 23 percent. We must do better—this Congress should not be abandoning people with AIDS and having them live on the street.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. HEFLEY

The CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. HEFLEY] on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. HEFLEY: Page 37, after "\$962,558,000" insert "(reduced by \$42,000,000)".

Page 69, line 8, after "\$46,500,000" insert "(increased by \$20,000,000)".

#### RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 260, noes, 157, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 275]

AYES—260

Allard	Blute	Clinger
Andrews	Boehlert	Coble
Archer	Boehner	Coburn
Armey	Bono	Collins (GA)
Bachus	Borski	Combest
Baker (CA)	Boucher	Condit
Baker (LA)	Brewster	Conyers
Baldacci	Brown (CA)	Cooley
Ballenger	Brownback	Cox
Barcia	Bryant (TN)	Cramer
Barr	Bunn	Crane
Barrett (NE)	Burr	Crapo
Bartlett	Burton	Creameans
Barton	Buyer	Cunningham
Bass	Calvert	Danner
Bentsen	Camp	Davis
Bereuter	Campbell	Deal
Bevill	Canady	DeFazio
Bilbray	Chabot	Dickey
Billrakis	Chambliss	Dooley
Bishop	Chenoweth	Doolittle
Bliley	Christensen	Dornan
Blumenauer	Chrysler	Doyle

Dreier	Kennedy (RI)	Quinn
Duncan	Kim	Ramstad
Dunn	King	Reed
Ehrlich	Kingston	Richardson
English	Klink	Riggs
Ensign	Klug	Rivers
Eshoo	LaFalce	Roberts
Evans	LaHood	Roemer
Ewing	Largent	Rohrabacher
Farr	Latham	Ros-Lehtinen
Fawell	LaTourette	Rose
Flanagan	Laughlin	Roth
Foley	Leach	Royce
Forbes	Lewis (KY)	Salmon
Fowler	Lightfoot	Sanford
Fox	Linder	Saxton
Franks (CT)	Lipinski	Scarborough
Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo	Schaefer
Frisa	Lofgren	Schiff
Funderburk	Longley	Seastrand
Gallely	Lucas	Sensenbrenner
Ganske	Luther	Shadegg
Gekas	Manzullo	Shaw
Geren	Martinez	Shuster
Gilchrest	Martini	Sisisky
Gillmor	Mascara	Skeen
Gilman	McCarthy	Smith (MI)
Goodlatte	McCollum	Smith (NJ)
Goodling	McCrery	Smith (WA)
Gordon	McDermott	Solomon
Goss	McHale	Souder
Graham	McHugh	Spence
Greene (UT)	McInnis	Spratt
Greenwood	McIntosh	Stearns
Gunderson	McKeon	Stenholm
Gutknecht	McKinney	Stockman
Hall (TX)	Metcalfe	Stump
Hamilton	Meyers	Talent
Hancock	Mica	Tanner
Hansen	Millender-	Tate
Harman	McDonald	Tauzin
Hastert	Miller (CA)	Taylor (MS)
Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)	Taylor (NC)
Hayes	Montgomery	Thomas
Hayworth	Moran	Thornberry
Hefley	Murtha	Thurman
Heineman	Myrick	Tiahrt
Herger	Nethercutt	Torkildsen
Hinchey	Neumann	Torricelli
Hoekstra	Ney	Trafficant
Holden	Norwood	Upton
Horn	Nussle	Visclosky
Hostettler	Orton	Walker
Houghton	Oxley	Wamp
Hunter	Pallone	Watts (OK)
Hutchinson	Paxon	Weldon (FL)
Inglis	Payne (VA)	Weldon (PA)
Istook	Peterson (MN)	Weller
Jacobs	Petri	White
Johnson (SD)	Pombo	Whitfield
Johnson, Sam	Pomeroy	Wicker
Johnston	Porter	Young (AK)
Jones	Portman	Young (FL)
Kelly	Poshard	Zimmer

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Abercrombie	Dixon	Jefferson
Ackerman	Doggett	Johnson (CT)
Baessler	Durbin	Johnson, E. B.
Barrett (WI)	Edwards	Kanjorski
Bateman	Ehlers	Kaptur
Beilenson	Engel	Kasich
Berman	Everett	Kennedy (MA)
Bonilla	Fazio	Kennelly
Bonior	Fields (LA)	Kildee
Brown (FL)	Filner	Klecza
Brown (OH)	Flake	Knollenberg
Bryant (TX)	Foglietta	Kolbe
Bunning	Frank (MA)	Lantos
Callahan	Frelinghuysen	Lazio
Cardin	Frost	Levin
Castle	Furse	Lewis (CA)
Chapman	Gejdenson	Lewis (GA)
Clay	Gephardt	Livingston
Clayton	Gibbons	Lowey
Clement	Gonzalez	Maloney
Clyburn	Green (TX)	Manton
Collins (IL)	Gutierrez	Markey
Collins (MI)	Hall (OH)	Matsui
Coyne	Hastings (FL)	McNulty
Cummings	Hefner	Meehan
de la Garza	Hilliard	Meek
DeLauro	Hobson	Menendez
DeLay	Hoke	Minge
Dellums	Hoyer	Mink
Deutsch	Hyde	Moakley
Diaz-Balart	Jackson (IL)	Molinari
Dicks	Jackson-Lee	Mollohan
Dingell	(TX)	Moorhead

Morella	Rogers	Thompson
Myers	Roukema	Thornton
Nadler	Rush	Towns
Neal	Sabo	Velazquez
Oberstar	Sanders	Vento
Obey	Sawyer	Volkmer
Oliver	Schroeder	Vucanovich
Ortiz	Schumer	Walsh
Owens	Scott	Ward
Packard	Serrano	Waters
Parker	Shays	Watt (NC)
Pastor	Skaggs	Waxman
Payne (NJ)	Skelton	Williams
Pelosi	Slaughter	Wise
Pryce	Smith (TX)	Wolf
Quillen	Stark	Woolsey
Radanovich	Stokes	Wynn
Rahall	Studds	Yates
Rangel	Stupak	Zeliff
Regula	Tejeda	

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Becerra	Fields (TX)	Pickett
Browder	Ford	Roybal-Allard
Coleman	Hilleary	Torres
Costello	Lincoln	Wilson
Cubin	McDade	
Fattah	Peterson (FL)	

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So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The CHAIRMAN. The Committee will rise informally.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. McKEON) assumed the chair.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Committee will resume its sitting.

## DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

The Committee resumed its sitting.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

Mr. Chairman, I rise in order to lay the foundation very briefly for a unanimous consent to inform the Members that we have somewhere in the neighborhood of only 30 or 40 amendments left on this bill. There seems to be some agreement coming together, and some of those hopefully will fall off because of duplication and so forth.

But by way of expediting the time for the Members, I will be asking unanimous consent for a 10-minute time limitation on a series of amendments. So if the Members will bear with me, I ask unanimous consent for a 10-minute time limit on the following amendments: one amendment by the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. FIELDS]; one amendment by the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. HOEKSTRA]; one amendment by the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. HOSTETTLER]; one amendment by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN]; one amendment by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY]; similarly by the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. PALLONE]; two by the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. ROEMER]; one

by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WALKER]; one by the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. GEJDENSON]; all in title III.

It will be 10 minutes on a side.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair would ask, the unanimous-consent agreement is for 10 minutes total or 10 minutes on each side?

Mr. LEWIS of California. Ten minutes on a side.

The CHAIRMAN. On each amendment and all amendments thereto?

Mr. LEWIS of California. On each of those amendments mentioned and amendments thereto, that is correct. Mr. Chairman, this will not restrict other amendments being brought forth that have been filed. It is on those specific areas.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. STOKES. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Chairman, I do not intend to object, but I would just pose a further question to the gentleman from California. By 10 minutes per amendment, does the gentleman mean each side, a total of 20 minutes on those that we agree upon, is that correct?

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, if the gentleman would yield, the gentleman is correct. I would almost desperately hope that neither of us would want to take all that time.

Mr. STOKES. Time will also be controlled by the offerer and the chairman, is that correct?

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. chairman, the gentleman is correct.

Mr. Chairman, my staff helps me a little. I failed to recognize that on this list as prepared that my own amendment is not on the list and that needs to be included, as well. I think probably my staff wanted to cut me off, but I know the gentleman would not want to do that.

Mr. STOKES. Mr. chairman, I certainly would not want to do that. I would want the gentleman's amendment to be included.

Mr. Chairman, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

Mr. Chairman, I do so on behalf of myself, my colleague from New York, Mr. BOEHLERT, in order to engage the gentleman from California, Mr. LEWIS, chairman of the VA-HUD Subcommittee, in a colloquy regarding NASA's Mission to Planet Earth.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. HARMAN. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, I would be happy to engage in a colloquy.

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Chairman, as you know, Mission to Planet Earth is one